

# Letters

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## E.M.T.'s Praised

*Wave 9-13-94*

To the Editor, Wasatch Wave

Dear Sir:

I wonder if the resident of Wasatch County realize how fortunate they are to have the high quality of emergency medical care that is available here in this valley.

When my wife Joyce, broke her neck in a trampoline accident recently, we learned just exactly how fortunate we are. Within 5 minutes of our call, E.M.T.'s Sandy Jensen and Kevin Winterrose arrived with the ambulance and Midway Police Officer Ed Thacker and an officer from the Sheriff's Department arrived at the same time. The expertly cared for her at the scene of the accident and carefully transported her to Wasatch Hospital. Dr. McDonald

was there within minutes as was X-ray technician Greg Fillmore. When the decision was made to transport Joyce to Utah Valley Hospital, Sandy Jensen and Claire Provost carefully stabilized her head and neck while Kevin Winterrose drove the ambulance down the canyon.

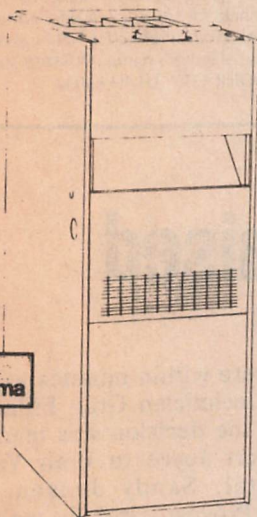
The neurosurgeon told us that Joyce's good prognosis was largely due to the efforts of these fine professionals, and that she can expect a complete recovery in time. For this we extend our heartfelt thanks to the E.M.T.'s, the Police and Sheriff's Department, the Emergency Room staff at Wasatch Hospital and Dr. Stanton McDonald.

Sincerely,  
Dale H. Kohler

Lehi, Utah

Great idea, Betty! I have a friend who prepares a whole bunch of sandwiches ahead and freezes them. She says it saves a lot of time and mess on school

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play the "what if" game with your little ones. Ask questions like, "What if mommy fell and hit her head?" "What if daddy was working on the car and you couldn't wake him up and you were the only one home?" The more situations you talk about with your children, the better prepared they will be to handle an emergency. You can see that a phone number chart is a good idea even if there is always an adult at home.

From potty-training blues to troublesome teens: send your tips, solutions, questions and chucklers to PARENTS' HELP LINE, 250 North, 500 West, Heber City, Utah 84032 or call 654-2048.

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